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Column One
By
David Courtney

Land Laws Split Ranks of Moslem Brotherhood

GENERALISME is the name. The new Atlantic (North) and Schenmann's in their fashion are an expression of it. The Conformist bloc is really a federation of sorts — Conformists we might call it. And the Arab League was once intended to be federal in its purpose. None of them has made any deep inroad into sovereignty, and none of them is anywhere near the fundamentals of genuine federalism, or even semi-federalism, and all of them seem to depend very largely on having a common "entity" against one or more other nations — Russia in the one case, the West in the other; and Israel in the case of the Arab League.

THE Arab League is most sure and around us and is easier for us to judge than the other federalist and confederal movements. It has existed quite a long time. It went to war against the Jews but not very successfully and certainly without much sign of the unity and common aim one might expect from a confederal group of nations.

FOR some time now its delegates have been meeting in Cairo under a new Secretary General, and against a background of military dictatorship which may or may not contribute to the stability of the nations affected and to their authority as a corporate body known as the Arab League. The chances are that these dictatorships may add to national stability without helping the League to become the powerful instrument it could easily be — much more easily, in view of a common language and common culture, than the Strasbourg effort, which is based on the Schuman Coal and Steel Plan and the untried European Defense Organization. The main problems of the Arab League are its relations to the regional defense schemes now being considered by the Western powers; and, of course, the relations of its members to Israel. But it is evident that the Cairo meeting has come to no major decision on either of them. Perhaps the Western Security Plan is not yet sufficiently substantial for the Arab states to make up their minds about it. There is no valid evidence to indicate that the West has made up its mind about it. In any case, it now seems fairly certain that nothing decisive will be done until Egypt and Britain come to terms; and that there will be no attempt at setting up a sixties command in advance of Egypt's decision: on this, from all accounts, Britain and the United States are agreed.

A S for any development in the relations between the League members and Israel, that, too, looks to be, at best, in a state of suspense; and that, too, may possibly have to wait upon some future decisions by Egypt. The political committee has before it, but apparently did not discuss, an extraordinary variation of the old "Morrison Plan", which is said to have been put together by a group of disgruntled Palestine Arab notables from the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

A COORDINATING Committee scheme was stoppered by Egypt. It may have been; but not very seriously; and it would seem, without any kind of blessing from any of the powers interested in the Middle East. Jordan, as might be supposed, regards the plan as a "separatist" conspiracy. It has only half-hearted support among those Palestine Arabs who have heard of it; and seems to have made no impression upon London. Not that way lies Israel-Arab peace, and not that way will the Arab League come to the authority it lacks.

BUT the failure of the Arab League since its foundation gives no up the right to say that its members can never achieve a substantial confederacy. There are many Arabs who know just as well as anyone else that something is seriously wrong with the Arab nations, individually and collectively. The Nagib coup was dramatic evidence of this aware-

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GERMAN RELATIONS

"As for Germany, the Government is looking forward to the imminent re-establishment of diplomatic representation between Egypt and Germany — in an interview with a correspondent of the German Diplomatic Bulletin. He said he hoped the West would act to meet the earnest desire of Egypt" for relations between her and the West "with complete frankness, goodwill and mutual respect and to see all this translated into actual facts instead of stagnating in mere words."

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Iran Oil Body Draws Up New Demands on Britain

TEHERAN, Sunday. — Persia's counter-proposals, instead of merely the one referred to it by the Majlis (on the matter for the settlement of claims and counter-claims), the Commission agreed and said it would draft a new formula which Dr. Mossadegh was free to reject if he disapproved.

The move by Major Hossein Khanjani of the Majlis in cooperation with Iranian Communists, was widely welcomed in Persia, Kurdish claims. He stated that while the British had been given the bulk of the Persian oilfields, they had not been given the bulk of the Persian oilfields, which had been given to the Shah.

(A Reuters report states that the Commission is giving the final touches to the counter-proposals.)

Informed sources here said that the Shah had agreed to Dr. Mossadegh to drop his plan for an ultimatum. At the meeting with the Commission, and right the Premier requested it to review all three points of his

counter-proposals. (AP)

Khoury Exiled; Strike Today

BEIRUT, Sunday. — The Opposition Popular Front in the Lebanon decided today to continue until the present Chamber of Deputies is dissolved. Most members of the Chamber are supporters of ex-President Bachara el Khoury.

General Threatens

Anti-Payments Drive

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuters). — The Arab League will shortly launch a major campaign against ratification of the West German reparations agreement with Israel, Ahmed Shukri, Assistant Secretary General of the Arab League, has announced.

At the same time a campaign has been initiated against the President (Supreme Guide) of the Muslim Brotherhood, Hussein el Hodeibi, in view of alleged "moral laxity." The real reason, however, is understood to be the opposition of the conservative wing of the Arab League, headed by the President, to agrarian reform.

A three-man Arab delegation

will proceed to West Germany to explain to the German Parliament and government, and perhaps the effects of the reparations agreement, will have on German-Arab relations, he said.

"We will put the facts before the German people particularly as Arab-German relations in every field are entering a new era of close collaboration."

The Arab attitude towards Israel remains unchanged, so long as Arab refugees are away from their homes and Israel continues to violate United Nations resolutions, he added.

The Egyptian delegation to the Arab League Council, headed by Aly Matar, has been dissolved, and the convening of the Collective Security Council to meet as soon as possible. Egypt will propose to the Council and Collective Security Committee, represented in the collective security pact, to

call a general strike starting tomorrow and to continue until the present Chamber of Deputies is dissolved. Most members of the Chamber are supporters of ex-President Bachara el Khoury.

Shakab Backs Out

Loyalist supporters of the President still hope that General Shakab will consent to become a candidate, but the general yesterday reiterated an earlier announcement that he is not a candidate.

Parliament is scheduled to choose a new President on Tuesday. (Reuters, AP)

Mizrahi Parties To Meet Today

THE Mizrahi Ha-Torah Knesset members are to meet in Jerusalem today to discuss the situation caused by the Agudat withdrawal from the Cabinet.

The party's executive committee has called a meeting in Tel Aviv for later this week, while the Mizrahi Party executive is to meet in Tel Aviv tonight.

It is understood that Agudat Israel leaders had been pressing Chief Rabbi Hertzog to issue a ban on national service for women, and to press the Mizrahi Party to issue the Agudat action in the matter.

A Government spokesman in Jerusalem said last night that all personnel movements were held over the weekend. He said that Prime Minister Ben Gurion was scheduled to return from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem Monday. Cabinet meeting would be held tomorrow as scheduled.

Source close to the Arab League headquarters said an Arab-American delegation may be called to meet in Cairo.

The Arab League's new Secretary General, Ahmed Shukri, of Egypt, was sworn in by the Council today.

Envoy to Present New Credentials This Week

TEL AVIV, Sunday (Reuters). — The British Minister to Israel, Sir Francis Evans, and the French Minister, Edouard-Felix Gouyou, will present their letters of credence as Ambassadors to the Acting President, Mr. T. Sprinkel, in the President's office at Midrasha on Wednesday.

The British and French legations have issued their joint communiqué on that day.

No date has yet been fixed for the presentation of letters of credence as Ambassadors by Israel's Minister to Britain and France.

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**Alfies Bomb Plants
On Yalu River**

PEKING, Sunday (Reuters). — Allied fighter bombers flew to within 600 meters of the Manchurian border on the south bank of the Yalu River to bomb factories in Manchuria yesterday. Meanwhile, the truce negotiators ended yet another fruitless 85-minute meeting and adjourned for a week, the sixth, since the talks deadlocked on the prisoner-of-war issue.

While the full results of the attacks are not yet known, pilots claimed to have destroyed a large hemp factory, an alcohol and an oxygen plant. Other planes, including 20 Superfortresses, ranged over North Korea on Friday night hitting a gold mine and a storage dump and transport installations.

Communists Hold Hills

In ground fighting the communists lost many men. Using tanks, Chinese Communists made gains on Old Beijing, which began on Thursday night, but on Friday, when the U.S. and South Korean forces came to the rescue of the hill, the communists were driven off.

As the Chinese forces had been held up in their advance, they were compelled to continue overnight to drive the South Korean forces off the mountain.

U.S. naval officers claimed that World War II planes could be converted to bombs inside aircraft for low-level bombing which has taken a heavy toll in Korea.

The Chinese communists, however, continued their offensive yesterday, this time fitted with a new tactic. They took advantage of the cease fire to move through the roads to Pusan, where they had been held up by U.S. reinforcements.

In private talk with the Chinese, which is to be held in the near future, the U.S. and South Korean forces are to be allowed to speak

Israel Protests to MAC on Shooting of Officer, Soldier

A sharp protest, including a demand for an emergency session of the Israeli-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, has been lodged by the Israel delegation following the shooting of Rav-Serge Shmuel Nitow and another Israeli soldier, an Army spokesman announced yesterday.

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**E. German Reparations
To Jews Hinted at Bonn**

'No Basic Objection' To Talks

BONN, Sunday (Reuters). — East Germany has done nothing about compensating Israel for the Nazi's persecution of the Jews because Israel has made no concrete application, the East German Minister of Agriculture, Ernst Goldenbaum, said here yesterday.

East Germany had "no basic objection" to discussing compensation, he told reporters. "Indeed East Germany is already doing much to help the Jews over restitution. We have also assisted them in building synagogues," he stated.

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The two Israel soldiers, who inadvertently crossed into Jordan early in the morning three months ago while on night maneuvers in the Latrun area, were returned to Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem on Friday afternoon — one hour before Roth Hashanah began. Simultaneously, the two Legionnaires who were taken prisoner in the Beisan area about three weeks ago, were handed over to the Legion.

After the Legion failed to return the soldiers as promised on Thursday, the Israel Mixed Armistice Commission delegation lodged a strong protest with General Bennett, L. de Ridder, U.N. chairman.

The Israeli soldiers, who were immediately sent to their families for the holidays, were sentenced more than a month ago for carrying arms in and illegally entering Jordan. (Hina)

**CHAB SHOT IN BACK;
POLICE FIGHT RAIDERS**

Sime Cohen, 32, a guard at a hospital near Jerusalem, was wounded by infiltrators at one o'clock Friday morning. Police who rushed to the scene, came under heavy automatic fire. In the ensuing fight, the infiltrators managed to escape taking with them the guard's rifle. A police vehicle was damaged. Cohen, who was shot in the back, was admitted to Hadassah Hospital.

Tracks of four men were found leading to the border. (Hina)

C-O-EL AGREEMENT REACHED

BERLIN, Sunday (Reuters). — The five East German delegates who returned to East Germany from West Germany today, were hailed here as men who had opened a new and important stage in German unity.

The other members of the company are to be named this week.

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PARALLEL FREE MARKET Discussed with Minister

STRASBOURG, Sunday (Reuters). — Proposals to extend the scope of the 15-nation Council of Europe are well-advanced, Mr. Robert Boothby, British Conservative member of the Council's Consultative Assembly, said here today.

This development marks the reversal of the tendency towards closer integration of the "Little Europe" of six nations — France, Germany, Italy and Benelux — which has been the chief topic of discussion in Strasbourg this week.

The six nations can never be the answer to the economic problems of Europe. We have no able means of support and with the highly competitive problems inside it we have got to get together with overseas territories and the British Commonwealth as a whole," he told a press conference today.

Other subjects discussed included the marketing of goods imported from Germany under the reparations agreement and not intended for direct Government use.

Parallel Free Market

STRASBOURG, Sunday (Reuters). — After a general discussion of the 15-nation Council of Europe, the six nations are to be invited to form a "parallel free market" in the same way as the European Economic Community.

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Mr. Norman Jacobs, of Mandelbaum, head of the Jewish Agency, and Mrs. Jacobs, spent their holidays in Israel.

Mr. Peter Borodkin, of New York, an engineer and sugar manufacturer, is in the country advancing local interests in sugar production.

Dr. Nachas Balin, of New York, has arrived in Jerusalem to take up the post of Chief Assistant in the General Surgical Department of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Hospital.

Mr. Yisrael Barzilai, member of the Mapai executive committee, left by El Al to Paris on Friday, to participate in the international conference of the Indian Socialist Party.

Dr. H. Molwida, lecturer in Surgery at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, has been appointed Head of the Department of Cardio-Vascular Surgery at the Hadassah Hospital.

**A. Samsonov, Hadera
Veteran, Dead**

HADERA, Sunday.—The death occurred here this morning of Aharon Samsonov, at the age of 73. He was among the early settlers of Hadera, having arrived in this country with his parents in 1921, at the age of 11. The family lived in the "khana" on the Hadera hilltop which housed the early settlers. Mr. Samsonov had been a member of the local Town Council and Chairman of the Hadera Agricultural Cooperative.

During the town's recent 60th anniversary celebration, Mr. Samsonov, who had been confined to his bed for the past few years, insisted on being taken on a tour of festive Hadera in a jeep. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held in Hadera tomorrow afternoon.

SENTENCED — Raymond Marie Vassal, 29, Mayor of Toulon, France, was sentenced to eight years imprisonment by a Spanish court on Saturday for espionage.

EDGEMONT'S PH' EMACHES
JERUSALEM: Ben Yehuda, 7 Ben Yehuda, 2011. Matzav, Bikav Gedol, 2015.

THE AVIV: Best, 17 Ahariv, 4911. Elekta, 25 Flora, 4907. Neches, 103 Ben Yehuda, 4957. Shoham, 56 Friedman, 4953. Hatzek, Hatzek, 4954.

JAFFA: Chabad, 49 Shlomo Yerushalmi, 21. Karmiel, 21. Nahat Ganim, 21. Shalom, 11 Zekher Ram.

HAIFA: Hanita, 21 Haderot, 227 Ben Yehuda, 4924. KIRYAT BEILIN: Rehavia, 729.

ON THE AIR

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NEW YORK: Hebrew 7 a.m., 7.30, 12.00, 12.15, 6.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic 7.30, 12.00, 12.15, 6.30 & 11.00 p.m.

12.15 & 6.30 a.m. Service, 4.30 Exercise, 4.45 Musical Clock (R), 5.15 Melodies (R).

15.30 & 6.30 Music While You Wash (R), 10.30 Requests (R), 11.30 Housewives' Corner, 11.30 Programmes, 11.30 Games (Schulamit), 12.30 Concerts (Schulamit), Symphonies No. 6 (Schulamit), 1.15 Book for Children (R), 1.30 Children's Corner (R), 1.45 & 2.15 & 3.15 Musical Monologues (R), 3.30 Violin Recital Sheet Solos, 3.30 Violin Concerto, 3.30 Musical Clock (R), 3.45 & 4.15 Games (R), 4.30 Concerts (Schulamit), 4.45 Mendelssohn's Requiem 5.00 Concerts (R), 5.15 Book for Children (R), 5.30 Children's Corner (R), 5.45 & 6.15 Musical Tales, 6.20 & 6.45 Books Read, 6.45 & 7.15 & 7.45 Books Read, 7.45 & 8.15 Concerts (R), 8.30 Piano Recitals (R), 8.45 Violin Recital, 8.50 Songs, 8.50 News, 10.00 Children's Corner (R).

SECOND PROGRAMME

22.00 & 22.30 M. English News, 10.30, 11.00 p.m. Works by Haydn, 4.30 Music to Improve Your Progress, 4.45 & 5.15 Ventures, 5.30 Science Stories, 5.30 Music, 6.00 Astronomical News, 6.15 Close Down.

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Gen. Col. Edward W. Gandy and Capt. James J. Barnes, of the U.S. Navy, left for Cyprus on Friday after a vacation in Europe. They are en route to Japan to attend as guests of the U.S. Embassy there.

Mr. Virgil Van Street, member of the American T.C.A. Mission to Israel, left for a short visit to Cyprus on Friday.

Mr. Bertrand de la Sablonnière, French Consul General, Jerusalem, will lecture on "Le Problème Juif de la France et des Juifs" at the Auditorium of the Centre de Culture Française, at 6 p.m. today.

Alderman A. Moss, J.P., of Maccabees, a leader of the United Israel Campaign in Great Britain, is in the King David Hotel in Jerusalem.

Social & Personal

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TWO broad aspects of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem have been combined since the foundation in 1932: University's roughly, the British and Friends spiritual.

The first aims at the establishment of a University which will give Israel the men of science, the doctors, the lawyers, the agronomists and the administrators we require. The second aspect is an intellectual and spiritual centre of the Jewish people, where knowledge is Hebraized not only in language but in thought. The former concernation of the natural and physical sciences and the facilities that fit the student for a profession; the latter stresses the Institutes of Jewish and Oriental Studies and the broad humanities. The work of the University's friends outside Israel is typical in this respect of the development of the University as a whole.

In Britain, the Friends of the University made three major efforts, each for one of the new Faculties created since 1948, Agriculture, Law and Medicine. The biggest was on behalf of the Foundation of the School of Agriculture at Rehovot — now a Faculty, so as to enable the University authorities to admit each year double the number of students. The need for the enlargement of the teaching of the basic sciences in order to increase the supply of scientifically trained agronomists is overwhelming. To double the home production of food is a primary need of Israel. The English Friends under the Chairmanship of Prof. Norman Bentwich have been instrumental in securing a generous contribution for the building from the Jewish Colonization Association, and they have secured another generous contribution from the Humanitarian Trust, for the equipment of the laboratories and the enlarged school.

The second Faculty for which the Friends organized a special appeal was Law. The legal group has had the purpose of endowing a visiting Lectureship in English — or Anglo-Saxon — Law to be held from time to time by a distinguished teacher from the English-speaking countries. The occasion of the appointment of the President of the group, Lord Cohen, to be a Lord of Appeal, which is the highest judicial rank in the British Commonwealth, was taken advantage of to combine with the appreciation of that purpose, the honouring of his name in our University. The Lionel Cohen Lectureship in English Law is now established; just as two years ago the Friends established the David Ben-Gurion Chair of Political Science.

The Medical School, the third of the new Faculties, has from the outset been a special care of a Medical Group in England. Compared with the very modest efforts of the American Hadassah, the help from England has not been impressive, but valuable contributions have been rendered by the English Friends through the grant to the society by the Humanitarian Trust Research Fellowships for the younger teachers of Medicine and Science at the University. Half a dozen spend one or two years in research at English Universities, and then return better fitted to teach in Jerusalem.

But it is the contribution of Jerusalem to Jewish and Oriental studies, and to philosophy, history, classical learning and the social sciences, which are all included in the Humanities Faculty, — and to our knowledge of the botany, zoology, geology, etc., of the Bible Lands, which make the University of Jerusalem the pride and responsibility of the Jewish communities over the world. Apart from the remittance of money, which is a small fraction of the budget, the English Friends do two things. They collect books and periodicals, and in this have the valuable help of the British Council. And they have been able to get Research Studentships for one or two younger teachers. One of these, Doctor Talmon, has brought to the University as well as to himself great renown by the publication in England of his study on The Origins of Totalitarian Democracy, a different kind of learning. Doctor Fuks, after a year at Oxford, has completed a study in Great Political History, which is also to be published in England. Nowhere has the work of Professor Seznick, in the Department of Archaeology, which has culminated in his interpretation of the Dead Sea scrolls, excited greater interest and controversy among scholars than in England.

NEED FOR RADICAL CHANGE OF POLICY Reparations Not Real Relief

By ELIEZER LIVNEN, M.K.

Israel's economy has reached the stage where a radical change in policy is vitally necessary. The salient features of this new course must be a rapid increase in output; the bringing of consumption into line with production; reduction of the disparity between imports and exports; the transfer of large numbers of workers from public works and non-productive undertakings to agriculture; retrenchment in Governmental and public services; the liquidation of popular theft; the liquidation of unproductive enterprises which are supported by fixed prices and cheap foreign currency; rationalization of inflated production costs. In brief, a transition from an economy more and more dependent upon external philanthropy to one that is self-supporting.

Such a change in policy involves considerable hardship for all sections of the population: a temporary decline in the standard of living and public services, far-reaching changes in habits of production, in the credit market, in the management of various undertakings, and in Trade Union practice. It is hardly surprising that so many people evince such an eagerness to clutch at straws professing that "the position is not as grave as it is made out to be," that, accordingly, there is no need for fundamental reforms and that we can continue along our conventional rut. The recently concluded German Reparations Agreement can, indeed, exert such a palliative influence. Such a decision must therefore be assumed in good time.

Reparations Supplies We shall not discuss the details of the Reparations Agreement; as formulated in the various clauses of that document and in the degree in which they will be implemented (which is something entirely different). Suffice it to remark here that after March 1952 the dimensions and terms of these reparation payments are not sufficiently assured. It is also uncertain to what extent the supply of goods on the dates provided for will be actually observed. At the present moment we must give prior consideration to another question: Are these reparations liable to alleviate our economic situation in 1953 and 1954 as compared with 1952? Do these reparations in any way justify a postponement of the implementation of the internal national recovery programme which has been under discussion for some time?

The only reply is a categorically negative. German reparations, even in the event of their being paid regularly, cannot increase our external income compared with the terms level of 1952. On the contrary, the foreign currency revenue of the Treasury may be lower than in the present

MUSICAL DIARY

Nel Yirad's first Tuesday night concert after the summer holidays was under the baton of 25-year old Charles Schiff (conductor of the N.Y. Manhattan Chamber Orchestra and of the Lewishow Studios Symphony orchestra). He made a vivid opening with Mendelssohn's overture "Fingal's Cave." Edith Karaffi, soloist with Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 2, gave a colourless and impersonal reading. Erno Bloch's "Concerto Grossso" is one of his most enjoyable works, the gifted guest-conductor gave a dynamic performance and knew how to build a climax. Avner Aharon's reading of the piano obbligato-part was well done. Aaron Copland's "Quiet City" (English horn solo: Jascha Menz) Trumpet solo: Y. Menaszi maintained the highly favourable impression of the premieres some months ago. Morton Gould's "Pavane" from the American Sinfonietta No. 2, a sparkling Jane-like piece, received a gay interpretation. The rich programme closed with Bartok's popular "Romanian Folk Dances."

FRANCO

Rural Opera

Among small farm houses, shadowed by big trees and surrounded by green lawns,

a stage was built by the "Ha'azone" settlers, people most interested in cultural activity. Last year they successfully staged Weber's romantic opera "Ahu Hassan," and last Monday they performed, for the first time in Israel, Benjamin Britten's "Let's make an Opera." The uniqueness of this opera is that the audience takes an active part in it. The gifted conductor, David Freund, found immediate contact with the audience; so that their choir parts sounded well tuned and powerful in the open air.

The opera's melodies are quite simple, and the audience (nearly 1300 people) caught them easily. The performance was a real success, and should be repeated.

Scientist to Test Einstein's Theory

WASHINGTON —

A NATIONAL Geographic Society scientist is a his way to Khartoum, in the hope of proving that starlight bends. Reparations, together with the funds received from the American grant-in-aid, the Bond Drive and the United Israel Appeal, enable us to implement a recovery programme, without too drastic a reduction in our living standards, without the collapse of our financial structure, without a dangerous shrinkage in our national administration. The slowing down of immigration constitutes a contributory factor, alleviating the difficulties of such a transition.

But all this is conditional upon our embarking upon such a programme without delay and without waiting for the advent of new miracles.

Experts Study Effect Of Colour on Humans

STANFORD, Calif.—

SPOTS before the eyes or a

feeling of chilliness might be due to the colours around you, according to a group of colour experts at a school planning conference here.

Although the experts agreed only that there is no single colour formula, they cited many examples of colour having a pronounced effect on people.

Gustave Plocher of Los Angeles told of shoe factory employees who were complaining of seeing spots before the eyes. One of them, working with black leather at a black machine, was told to paint his machine a different colour. The spots disappeared and off they went up.

In another case, Plocher said waitresses working in a cafeteria which had just been painted blue, began to complain of feeling cold. When the walls were repainted a warm orange, the complaints stopped.

In hospitals also colour has been found to effect the patients. Red and pink tended to raise blood pressure and were therefore avoided. Blue was recommended for eye ailments and headaches, and yellow for digestive disorders. Mustard oil or charcoal was avoided in short-term, though highly expensive, soaps. We may presume that the Ministry will not be able — nor desire — to continue this policy.

We must evaluate the situation without any illusions, in its full gravity. Despite the larger population of the country in 1952 as compared with 1951, the foreign currency revenue of the Israel Treasury may be smaller; despite the expansion of Israel's productive potential, supplies of raw materials will be less assured. This does not derogate in any way from the importance of German reparations. Quite the contrary. Without the reparations our straits would be desperate indeed. The reparations act as a certain buffer, lessening the impact of our difficult plight, but they do not provide any real relief.

Readers' Letters

ISRAEL DISPLAY IN VENICE

To the Editor of The POST Sir, — On my return from Israel this summer I stopped at Venice and there visited the Art Exhibit. I was naturally interested in the exhibit of the United States and was delightedly surprised to find that the Israel Pavilion adjoined it.

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